Message

From: Carroll, Timothy [Carroll.Timothy@epa.gov]

Sent: 12/27/2021 8:36:12 PM

To: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: Media inquiry: PEER on EPA "hiding" VOC-exempt chemical's carcinogenicity

Ok got it, thank you!

From: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov> **Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 3:12:36 PM **To:** Carroll, Timothy <Carroll.Timothy@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Media inquiry: PEER on EPA "hiding" VOC-exempt chemical's carcinogenicity

The clarification would help for the first question. I think our original response is pretty clear on some of these other questions.

On Dec 27, 2021, at 2:51 PM, Carroll, Timothy < Carroll. Timothy@epa.gov > wrote:

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From: Carroll, Timothy

Sent: Monday, December 27, 2021 11:56:48 AM **To:** Dunton, Cheryl Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Media inquiry: PEER on EPA "hiding" VOC-exempt chemical's carcinogenicity

Great, thank you!

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----Original Message----

From: Dunton, Cheryl < Dunton. Cheryl @epa.gov > Sent: Monday, December 27, 2021 11:49 AM To: Carroll, Timothy < Carroll. Timothy @epa.gov >

Subject: Re: Media inquiry: PEER on EPA "hiding" VOC-exempt chemical's carcinogenicity

Yes these pieces are good. Thanks.

> On Dec 27, 2021, at 11:46 AM, Carroll, Timothy < Carroll. Timothy@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Got it, just confirming we want to use these pieces, right?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) > Regarding the specific PMN in question: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) > Regarding scientific integrity: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) > The following are examples of additional actions OCSPP has already taken to address scientific integrity concerns across the office:

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> From: Dunton, Cheryl < Dunton. Cheryl@epa.gov>
> Sent: Monday, December 27, 2021 10:51 AM
> To: Carroll, Timothy < Carroll. Timothy@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Media inquiry: PEER on EPA "hiding" VOC-exempt chemical's
> carcinogenicity
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> From: Carroll, Timothy
> < Carroll. Timothy@epa.gov < mailto: Carroll. Timothy@epa.gov >>
> Sent: Monday, December 27, 2021 10:07 AM
> To: Dunton, Cheryl
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> Subject: Fwd: Media inquiry: PEER on EPA "hiding" VOC-exempt
> chemical's carcinogenicity
> Hey Cheryl, passing this along.
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> From: Julia John
> < julia.john@chemicalwatch.com < mailto:julia.john@chemicalwatch.com >>
> Sent: Monday, December 27, 2021 8:35 AM
> To: EPA Press Office
> Subject: Media inquiry: PEER on EPA "hiding" VOC-exempt chemical's
> carcinogenicity
> Hi there,
> I hope you had a nice holiday. I'm covering these new PEER
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0&sdata=nSppbKiLbKlQMhLxXsg%2Fy6diiV%2BYuGGCk7vX3bwwqOA%3D&reserved=0>, and I'd
really appreciate getting the EPA's comment on them by 2 p.m. Eastern Time today. Here are my specific
questions:
> 1)
                   Overall, what's the agency's response to the accusations? How credible are they?
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What, if any, mischaracterizations about the agency's efforts around PCBTF and its authorities

> 2)

do the PEER press release and complaint summary contain?

- > 3) To what extent is the EPA actually promoting PCBTF?
- > 4) According to the law, how is the agency supposed to deal with new chemicals including existing ones that pose risks? In PCBTF's case, how did the agency fulfill its legal duties?
- > 5) How widespread and significant is this potential problem of the EPA not considering existing chemical risks within new chemical assessments? Are there any other specific examples of this?
- > Thanks so much,
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- > Julia John
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